

COMMENT OF GERMANS

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS ON PRINCE HENRY'S RECEPTION.

Everything About the Trip Reviled by Socialists, Who Allude to the "Dollar Republic."

CARTOON BY THE KODDADATICH

UNCLE SAM AS A PEDDLER AND VON BUELOW AS A "COP."

Agrarians in the Background with Brickbats—Praise for the United States from Other Papers.

BERLIN, March 1.—The first quick impression of wonder over the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia in the United States has passed, but fresh incidents of the prince's experiences continue to entertain the public. The newspapers here handle the dispatches from the United States as though they were installments of a serial romance, and curiosity as to what will happen next is nearly as keen as when Prince Henry embarked. The politicians and writers, however, are beginning to examine his visit from the standpoint of class and party views. What at first were rather expansive expressions of pleasure, or silence, are replaced now by the reflections of analytical minds who explain why the visit is a good thing, or use it as political material.

The Socialists revile everything about the trip from their double hatred of royalty and wealth. They sneer at the "democracy for export," as they call Prince Henry's unaffected bearing, affirming that royalty at home is never so amiable. New names for the United States besprinkle the socialist press, such as "Dollar Republic," and the papers call those who took part in the luncheon with the prince at Sherry's, New York, "Dollar Majesties." The Vorwarts sees profligacy in every banquet, scandalous waste in the flower displays, and uses as a text the fact that seats at the gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera House were selling at 200 marks. Referring to the banquet given by the New York Staats Zeitung to the press of the United States in honor of Prince Henry, the paper says: "With us the press is just tolerated. The monarch has never appeared at a press festivity or a meeting of bourgeois. Our newspapers feel themselves extraordinarily flattered if a minister in the flesh stumbles unawares into one of their halls. Notwithstanding the unbridled and brutalizing use which the American press makes of its liberty, the Emperor's delegate attended the press banquet given in his honor."

Such extreme opinions do not find a response in any other political section and are only mentioned here because they are the view of the aggressive minority. The Agrarians treat the prince's visit somewhat coldly perhaps, but they keep to the studied language of courtesy in expressing satisfaction with the warmth of his reception, though they seemingly distrust the permanency of the mutual good feeling.

The Kladderadatch's cartoon this week represents Prince Henry shaking hands with Uncle Sam before the Capitol. Uncle Sam has an immense peddler's pack, and the Imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, dressed as a policeman, is pushing back a group of the Agrarian leaders, who are holding brick bats behind their backs, waiting for a chance to throw them, and exclaiming: "We have an old score to settle with Uncle Sam." The tariff bill pictured as the setting sun in the background is the Agrarians' grievance.

Every other phase of political opinion in Germany has nothing but kind words for the United States. The conservative Post says: "The reception goes far beyond the bounds of conventional politeness and international courtesy. It is sincerely cordial and even enthusiastic. The German people will never forget the chivalrous, sympathetic attitude of the Americans toward the Hohenzollern prince. If ever an American representative visits German territory he can be assured that the German nation will greet him with equal cordiality."

Dr. Barth, in the Nation, expresses the hope that Prince Henry's return home with impressions which will influence international and political development of Germany, and that the German nation will be great him with equal cordiality.

While his Majesty has not given a public expression of his views of the week's incidents, it is understood he specially indorsed Ambassador White's interpretation of the trip as creating an atmosphere in which political questions are solved.

The government officials regard the press banquet as being the most important feature of the trip hitherto, because it affected the medium through which Germany is seen.

In the course of a discussion of sugar taxation in the Reichstag to-day the Imperial secretary of the treasury, Dr. Von Thielmann, said that as the international agreement had not yet been signed at Brussels, he was not in a position to enter into details. At the same time, the secretary indirectly confirmed the general correctness of the basis of the convention as published and dwelt on the necessity for insuring facilities for German exports of sugar. He said he believed that the proposed agreement would secure Germany a place in the world's markets.

Captain Steige, commanding the German cruiser Vineta, has been appointed commander in pursuance of a decision that the officer commanding the German squadron on the American station shall hereafter hold that rank.

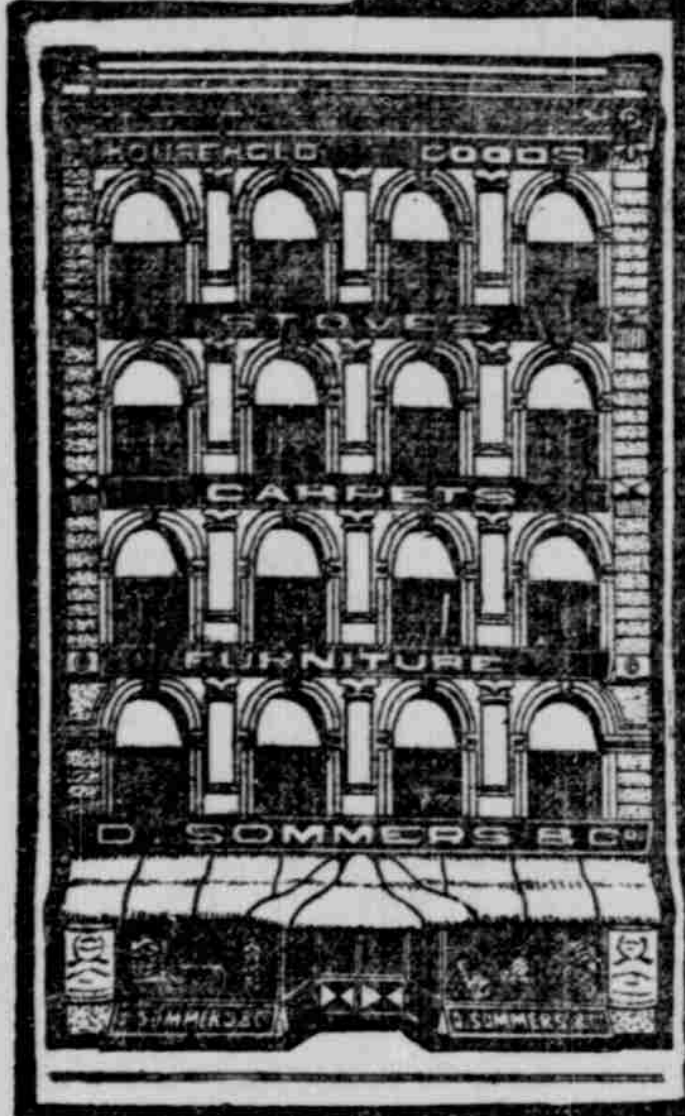
ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Disappearance of a Servant Girl with a Child of Her Employer.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Much excitement prevails at Montreal, says a dispatch from that city to the Herald, over a mysterious kidnapping. Edgar Wayland, the two-year-old son of E. J. Wayland, manager of a large boot and shoe firm, is believed to have been carried off by a servant girl who called herself Audrey Erie, but whose real name is believed to be Ethel Young. Mrs. Wayland left the child and an elder boy in the nurse's care at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and when she returned at 6 she learned that the girl had packed a valise with many valuables belonging to the house. Carrying this and leading the child, she told the other servants she was going to deliver the valise to a girl to whom it belonged. That was the last seen of her or of Edgar. The case was put into the hands of the detectives, but no trace of the pair has been found. One theory is that the abductor had been urged to the deed by men who hope to obtain a reward for the child's recovery. Another is that the girl had been inspired by the reading of novels. She is only eighteen years of age and has \$2,000 which is in trust for her in Toronto.

FARMER CHARGED WITH MAIMING SON. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 1.—Lee Van Scoy, a farmer of Calhoun county, has been arrested charged with maiming his three-year-old son. Van Scoy's wife died two years ago. His boy had the scarlet fever and refused one day to take medicine, whereupon the father, it is charged, secured a child and cut out almost all the teeth in the child's jaws, inflicting a deep wound in the roof of the mouth and breaking the jaw bone. Van Scoy is under bond.

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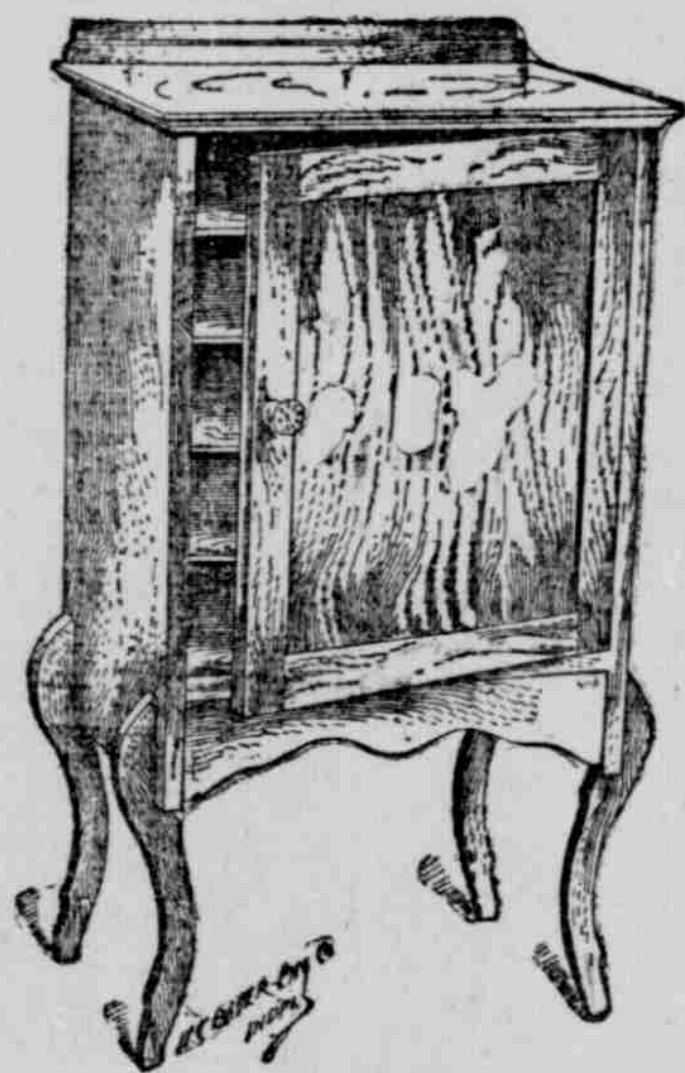
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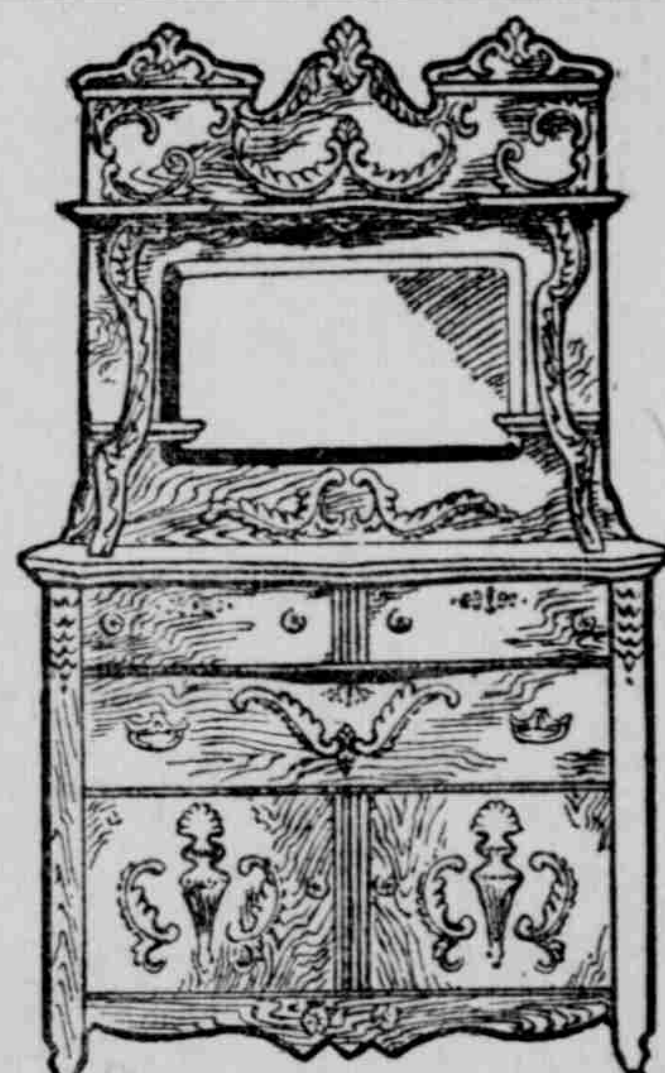


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(Like cut.) (50 only.) A very choice design, made of selected golden oak, highly finished, has swelled silver drawers and double cupboard. The mirror is large, with wide bevel. The carving is very rich; worth \$22.50.

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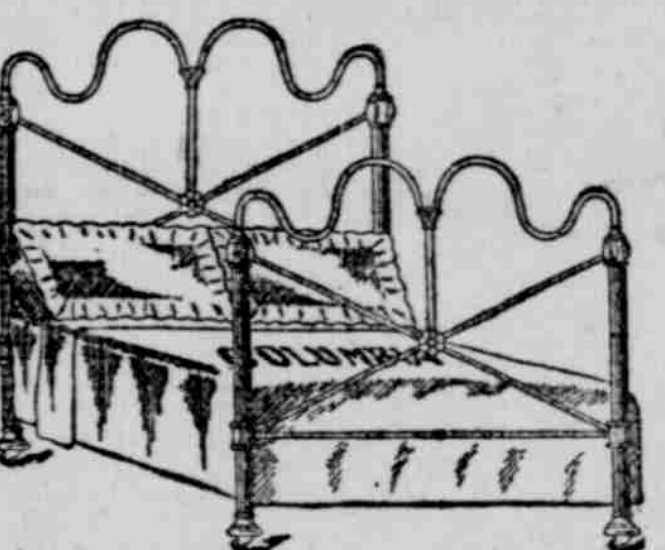
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GO-CART

(Like cut.) This Go-cart can be adjusted into a sleeping carriage by turning a lever. It is made of reed, beautifully woven. The parashol and upholstery are of a very fine grade of material; worth \$14.50.

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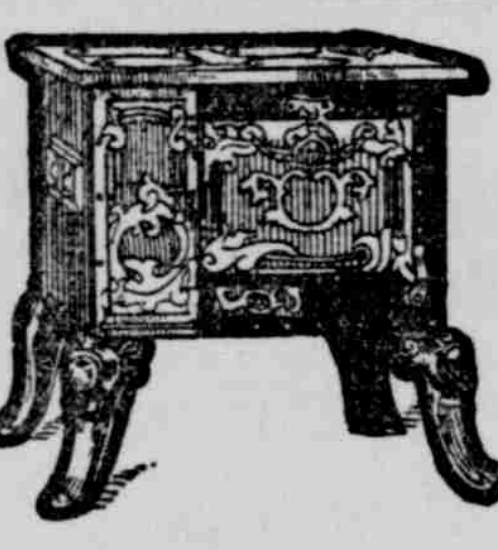


IRON BED

(Like cut.) A plain, neat pattern; heavy posts, bicycle enamel. Low in price, but not cheap in appearance; worth \$2.50.

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STEEL COOKING STOVE

(Like cut.) The Stove is made of polished steel, has large oven, balanced drop oven door, deep broiler; burns coal, gas or wood; worth \$15.00.

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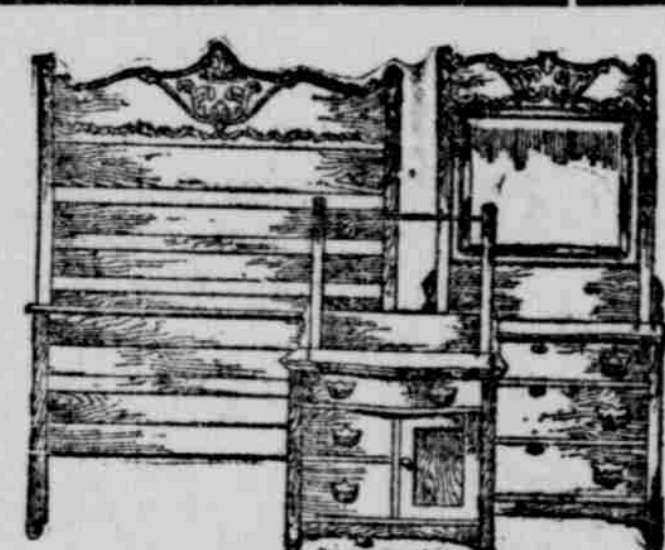


PARLOR SUITE

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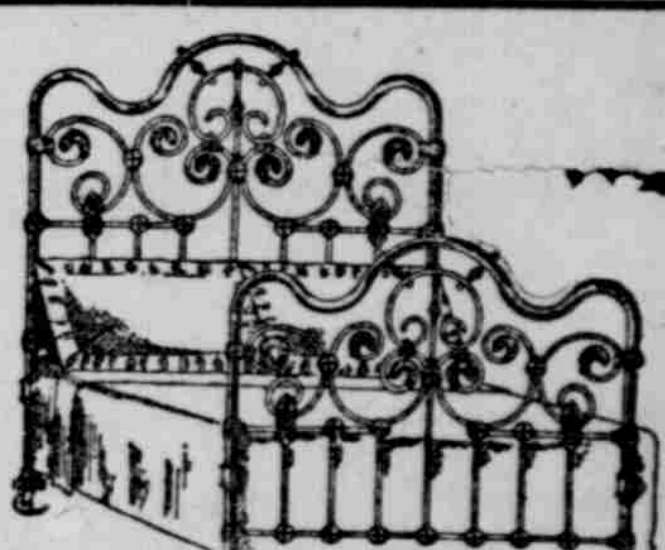


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IRON BED

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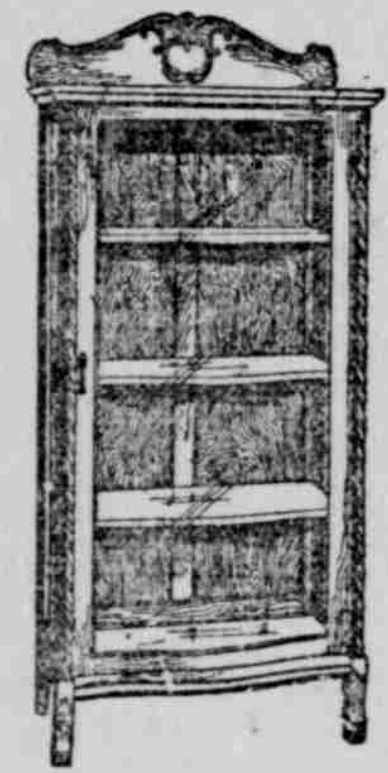


STEELE RANGE

(Like cut.) Heavy gauged steel, sectional top, light enamel, tiled, large oven, balanced oven door, a splendid baker and cook; that will give many years of service; worth \$24.00.

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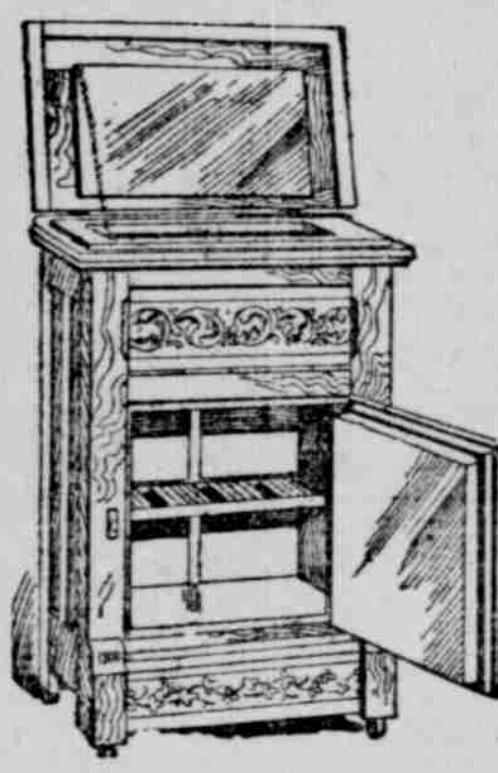


CHINA CLOSET

(Like cut.) A very pretty china closet. Has glass door and sides, and is as stylish as most. Closets costing double this amount; worth \$14.00.

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REFRIGERATOR

(Like cut.) This Refrigerator will keep food pure, cold and dry. It is very saving in the use of ice. Full steel lined, bronze locks and hinges; worth \$15.00.

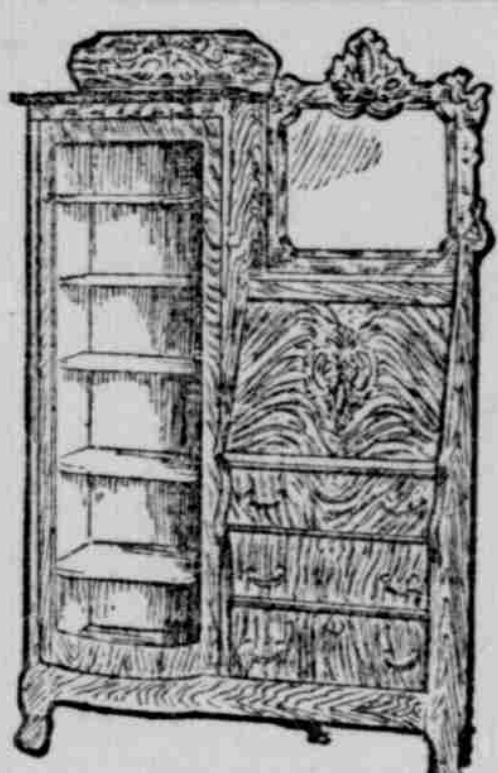
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worth 90c per yard	
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Axminster	\$1.15
worth 1.45 per yard	
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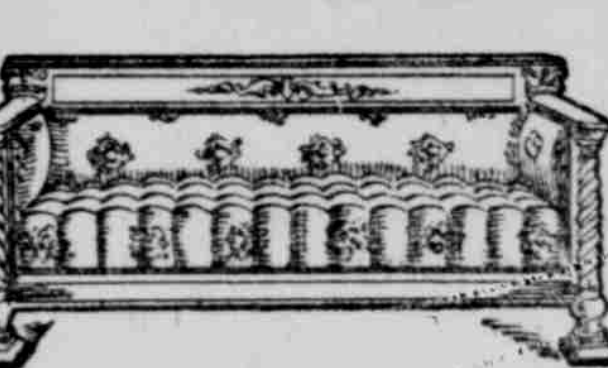


HALL RACK

(Like cut.) Massive in appearance and beautiful in design and finish. Has large mirror, gilded double-prong coat hooks. The scroll carving is very rich; worth \$13.00.

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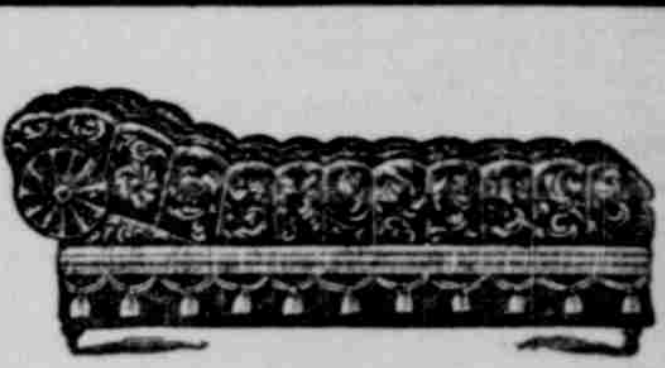
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